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Assistant Director, Central Reference

Comptroller

National Science Foundation
Request for Budgetary Data

1. This is in reply to your memorandum of 9 November 1959 with regard to the National Science Foundation request for information on funds expended for scientific information activities.

2. It is understood from meetings held in your office and discussions between your office and the National Science Foundation that the information requested cannot be made available nor used by NSF because of its classified nature.

3. A request for similar type information was requested by the Bureau of the Budget in Bulletin Number 60-3 and in discussions with them it was agreed that CIA would be granted a waiver from furnishing such information. In view of this no further action is being taken with regard to the NSF request. Please advise the NSF of this decision if you have not already done so.

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Comptroller

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cc: DD/I (Mr. [REDACTED])

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